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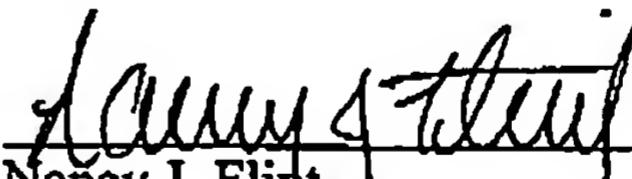
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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 7, 2003, and a Petition to Make Special was filed on April 8, 2004. It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office in over eighteen (18) months since the filing of the application and more than one (1) year since the filing of the Petition to Make Special. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when they might receive a determination on the Petition to Make Special and also the first communication on the merits of the application from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
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